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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lincoln Dale, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC171

Application No.: 09/608,548

Examiner: Anita Choudhary

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Group: 2153

Title: EFFICIENT IP LOAD-BALANCING  
TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION USING TERNARY  
CAMs

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

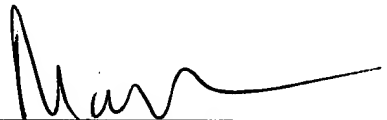
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- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 9033 in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC171)
3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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